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PUBLISHER'S NOTES.

Renew Your Subscription Now Please, At 10 Cents for One Year, or 25 Cents for Three Years. The Rate Advances This Fall to 15c. for one Year, Cents for Two Vears.

Renewals are coming in splendidly, and are so often accompanied by such appreciative words of the Magazine that we feel it will not be so very long until we are able to announce a half million readers. The difficulty of securing white paper during the last twelve months particularly, unless one was sufficiently fortunate to have a contract with a conscientious manufacturer, has left blanks in the ranks of publications, which those of us who have successfully come through stand ready to fill, with the co-operation of present subscribers in making up clubs of new subscriptions for us.

In this connection, we have worked out a plan which is more particularly for our boys and girls, and we would appreciate receiving the name of one girl or boy, of seven years of age or more, in every family where the Floral Magazine is received, whose parents would be willing he should spare us a half hour after school for two days, three days at the most. And with your permission we would pay the youngsters liberally for their services.

The printed matter explaining this plan fully is now being prepared, and when it is mailed to our young friends it is subject to their parents approval before they are to start in It is a plan parents are glad to encourage their young people to take hold of, not simply for the reward but also for the training and practical experiences it gives them.

tical experience it gives them.

We would be very glad to hear from you in connection with this young folks campaign. Should you not have a gifl or boy of seven or over in your own home, please ask some ambitious youngster in the neighborhood to let you send in his name. As a rule we find girls a little more persistent in carrying out what they undertake, but we have lots of boys and who are enthusiastically successful. Kindly send names in soon as convenient we want to start this work this month.

SHARING FLORAL BOUNTY.

Dear Floral Friends; I am interested in our Editor's plan of saving seeds for the Salvation Army to give to those who have none. His article was in the May number. I have already saved of all different varieties of my flowers and can save many more before frost kills them. It was too late in May to do much, but we can be ready for another spring and if we all help it may bring pleasure to many a home. Let's all help.

Fairmont, Minn. Mrs. T. A. Muffley. Editor's Note; We announced in the May number when breaking this suggestion to the readers that later a list of Salvation Army Stations to which seeds, or bulbs or dormant roots might be sent would be published.

Packets addressed to any of the Officers of the Salvation Army listed below will be hand-ed to those persons within the range of the activity of each station most likely to be gladdened by the stored sunshine that invests each seed and dormant root and bulb that Mother Nature has magically touched and admonished to produce beauty.

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The above officers are designated as in charge of Slum Work. In sending the little packages or the larger ones it would be well if convenient to forward a letter to the Salvation Army Officer at the station to which you send your flower garden surplus. If there is time to give any clearly written cultural directions, no doubt your letter will be handed directly to the person who will struggle to develop the plants, on the fire escape, the alley or the roof where there is no back yard enclosed space. One may only say put yourself in the place of the one who receives and consider if it would not be more gratifying to have a cultural word with seed or bulb if it were perhaps your very first privilege of having seeds or bulbs or dormant roots at hand with which to try to entice a bit of bloom into your straitened circumstance. So many of the Floral Family have written of their interest to "make good use of what they have heretofore thrown away" that perhaps something very worthwhile will devel-of out this modest little "Flower Mission".

So many people have expressed pleasure at having indicated addresses to which they might send their excess plants, for often when you are dividing bulbs or Dahlia. Tubers and other plants that multiply it is not convenient to hunt up people who might appreciate them and so they are thrown to the discard and lost. ELapark, Pa. J. R. Eddy.

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LaPark, Pennsylvania.

AND SPRING FLO SHOW IN SAN DIEGO. FLOWER OPRING FLOWERING BULBS.

HE ANNUAL Rose and Spring Flower Show this year was unusually fine, more than 5000 viewed the exhibits which were held for three days. The wild flower exhibit collected by the school children was marvelous. The collection of wild flowers contained more than 150 named and iden-

tifled species and was of great educational value.

Everything from the Rose Show came from home gardens, with the exception of the exhibit from Balboa Park. On long tables in the north end of the building were Roses of every color and description, in vases, baskets and singly. There were many beautiful cups as trophies, as well as oil paintings and many other awards.

For the best single Rose on exhibition was a

climbing white Maman Cochet.

The second best was awarded Golden Emblem, a new imported Rose; a shiny, satin petaled Rose of a clear yellow, and of great size.

The third best was awarded the Isobel. This Rose was also given the first as the best new Rose shown.

The best yellow Rose was the Mrs. Aaron Ward.

The best basket of Roses was a basket of Crimson Queen; Radiance and Gen. McArthur also came in for prizes, the array was most bewildering and how the judges could make a decision was a wonder to me. Every Rose was a beauty and at its best.

There was a trophy for the best six yellow, three best six white, the best six pink, also the

best six red.

The best San Diego County seedling; the best arranged basket of wild flowers, also the schools were awarded prizes on baskets of wild flowers. Best floral display from a 50 ft. lot. Best display of Sweet Peas, best display of annuals, best display of perennials, best table decoration using Roses, (this was in Cecil Brunner roses combined with Sweet Allysum, also with other flowers); best table decoration other than Roses, best corsage bouquet, best display of Pansies, best arranged basket of flowers other than Roses, (this was Snapdragons and Mignonette in basket three feet wide), best arrange-ment of flowers in vase, bowl or dish. Best display of Bulb flowers (these included a display of Gladiolias). It certainly looked as the there was not a single garden flower omitted, there was even a Dahlia blossom, in April, too; just think of it. This was the Britisher. A dull

In the corner of the building were banked shrubbery and in center of end was a pool of gold fish and Water Lillies; crescent shaped beds of Pansies in bloom also fitted into the corners; these were bordered with Begonias, and some

were bordered with the blue Lobelia.

The center of the building showed a city lot with a miniature bungalow, the lawns laid out in perfect symmetry, and shrubbery most artistically arranged, with trellises for vines and flower beds, gave one a good idea of how to arrange their home plot of ground to the best of advantage. There was also an exhibit of rare shrubs which was of great educational

Many who were qualified to judge and who have attended shows in large cities, pronounced this the finest flower show in point of quality of exhibits and artistic setting ever held in America. All flowers were grown out doors and the majority of exhibitors were amateurs, "Lita."

ROCUS are really prettiest if set out in the grass plats. They will come up and bloom and die down before it is really time to mow the grass. They really should not have their foliage cut down until it has turned into the yellow of decayfor this allows the bulbs to mature and you are then assured of flowers from your bulbs perennially. One wonderful lawn held 10,000 of these charming bulbs. Plant them freely for with them we get much for little. May also be planted five or six in a pot or fern dish. Set planted five or six in a pot or fern dish. Set in a cool dark place to start—the bulbs are planted about a half inch below the surface in

the pots or pans—and bring the pots and pans to light when roots have fairly well filled the

pots or dishes and a little top growth is notice-

Tulips. Tulips are happy under and among the shrubs and perennials or in beds of either one color or several according to taste, where after they have bloomed you may grow such sturdy favorites as Petunias and Salvias, etc. Do not lift for three years. Then in the fall lift the Tulips, make the bed rich and reset the Tulips again. If allowed to remain and foliage is permitted to ripen Tulips will increase. Three years ago I set out a pot of them bought in bloom at Easter. They have never been lifted and this year their double pink flowers were as large as not too large saucers. I can see no sense or advantage in lifting them and the Dutch do not do it and really we should class the Dutch as artists in Tulip culture. You can plant successions as shown in the catalogs, first with the singles and then with the early doubles and the single late plants and the Darwins which are the largest and the Bizarres and Breeders, and so on and on, if the pocket book is fat-but try some each year. After freezing weather cover with coarse litter or leaves. After they bloom stir a little bone meal and wood ashes in the soil. Darwins may be used in pots and treat them the same way as Crocus-five or six in a fern dish.

Narcissus or Daffodils.

The large and medium Trumpet Narcissus, the Poet's and the Short Cups, all of them are fine. Among the double flowered are the old Butter and Eggs-Eggs and Bacon-Codlins and Cream. The Jonquils or Narcissus Jonquils may all be set in the edge of your rich hardy perennial border or even in clumps in the grass plats. After planting let them alone. They prefer to be quite undisturbed.

Paper White Narcissus.

The early Paper White is grand. Yes—just wonderful in a fern dish. Six bulbs in one dish. Put away in a cool dark place until roots are formed and growth commences. I put mine in an east window. You would be amazed at the result.

Iris Family and Paconies.

Do not forget the Iris Family and the Paeonies, and for house culture the Freesias which you may set right in the sunshine as soon as you plant them. We will all remember

Chinese Sacred Lilies.

which we plant on pebbles placed in glass or earthenware bowls and which afford us such delightful blooms when we need flowers most (Continued on Page 247)

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BULB CULTURE. NARCISSUS TULIPS.

GET BEST results I think by setting bulbs such as Narcissi, Tulips and Lilies in woods earth. I take out the common dirt to the depth of six or eight inches, sometimes more and fill in with woods to about two inches from the top. The bulbs are put in according to directions in the



catalogs and woods the earth is covcommon garden dirt. Have the center of the bed a little higher so that water will run off. I cover the beds with leaves when the weather, gets cold. Of early bulbs I love Narcissi best the - from

old double Daffodil to the late Poet's Narcissus. One of the best of all is the Emperor Narcissus. This has a large golden trumpet with a slightly lighter perianth. Empress is a good companion for this, having the same broad foliage and large size but with a cream white perianth. The earlier Poeticus types are larger and taller than the older sorts and are very good. Last year I had Sulphur Phoenix for the first time and was very much pleased with it. This is a large double pale yellow Narcissus like a dou-ble Rose and very fragrant. The Poetaz varie-ties do well for me also. If I could only have ties do weil for me also. If I could only have one class of Tulips I would choose Darwins. I have seen some fine Cottage Tulips too. The later sorts of Tulips please me best in their colors. I do hate to see people dig up their Tulips right after blooming and not allow them to ripen off in the soil-and then these people wonder why they do not improve year after year. If bulbs have to be moved before they ripen to make room for some worthless annual, they should be temporarily placed in soil somewhere "heeled in" as the gardeners have it, in order that the bulbs may properly ripen. I know several who allow their Tulips to ripen off without dirt over the bulbs and the flowers that they secure announce the poor treatment they have received when in bloom the following spring. The funny part is that these same people would not think of digging up an Onion until it was ripe—but they will continue to spoil their valuable Bulbs-worth many more times the value of onions. Tulips and Narcissi are good around a house with shallow rooting annuals sowed in the beds to replace the Tulips after they have flowered. Tulips should be moved every three years at least and divided. It does not hurt them to be moved every fall when they are ripened off, but it does injure them to cut off their green leaves and store the bulbs away to dry right after blooming. If treated this improper way, the Tulips resent your indifference to their needs.

Medina, N. Y.

Anna C. Wienecke.

HYACINTHS-POT OR PAN CULTURE.

YACINTHS are doubtless the special delight of those who force Hyacinths in the house for Winter and Easter bloom. They are treated about like the Tulips but they take but little longer to force than Crocus. Hyacinths come into bloom in about six or eight weeks after being brought from the cool place in the dark cellar or room where they have been set in pdts or pans and covered

with several inches of ashes or dirt to permit of root growth before the tops begin to grow. They are brought to the light when the tops are started about an inch In potting Hyahigh. cinths just allow the top or tip of the bulb to appear through the surface of the soil. Use good rich soil made up of a part garden loam and a part of well rotted cow manure using sand enough with the mixture to obtain a good porous condition. After potting give the pots or pans a good watering and set away in a cool



well ventilated cellar or in some closed place where they can be covered with several inches of ashes or dirt until the bulbs have thoroughly rooted. While they are in this state they should not be allowed to become dry. As a rule the bulbs remain in the dark storage for some six or eight weeks. By this time good roots will have filled the pots and the plants will be ready to respond to the forcing incident to bring them into the warmer growing atmosphere of the window garden. It is good practice when bringing the plants into the house to give them a partially shaded position for a few days thus gradually getting them used to light in which they are to grow. For the best results a temperature of about 50 degrees will be found most satisfactory for Hyacinths when they are grown in the house by gentle forking when the temperature gets up to seventy degrees it proves too warm and the flowers are not as substantial nor is the foliage so pleasing as when conditions are quite right as at about 60 degrees. For a five inch pot one Hyacinth is enough while three bulbs will suit best for six or seven inch pots and pans.

CROCUS.

ORE and more are Crocus being planted. They are planted by the hundreds now by people who find them of charming character planted in beds or borders or in long lines about the shrubbery or perennial groups. Crocus are not particular as to soil. They seem to be at home everywhere. Plant the bulbs about two inches deep and three inches apart. When planting in the lawn the sod can be removed where they are to be planted and a little bonemeal may be scattered



about and then the sods can be relaid sods can be relaid over the bulbs and they will come up through in the spring their bright with cheery early blos-Like soms. other bulbs they require that their foliage ripen so as to have the bulbs mature and gather strength for blooming the succeeding year. are so early in bloom that it is best there-

fore to allow the grass to grow where the Crocus are planted and then cut the grass when the Crocus foliage has turned yellow and rip-

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SOIL FOR BULBS IN POTS, PANS OR BOXES.

NY GOOD GARDEN loam will generally prove excellent for the indoor culture of your Tulips, Hyacinths, Narcissus, Cro-cus or Lilies. The soil question is not one to be greatly worried about ordinariy. Too much stress has been laid upon the texture of soils in the past. It goes almost without saying that a soil should be porous and that pots, pans and boxes should have good drainage arranged for. Heavy soils need more sand mixed with them than do light soils. The soil from an old compost heap is most excellent. It is full of decayed vegetable matter which makes the soil light and provides plant food. If you can get leaf mould from the woods, or you have access to sod ground and can take up some of the sods and get a lot of the fibrous mixed with the grass roots after the grass titself has been removed you are fortunate. A very good mixture of soil is one part leaf mould or sod fibre soil, one part of ordinary garden loam and then mix in enough sand-good and sharp if you can get it—to make a good light and airy body to the mass. This will be excellent. Then add a little bonemeal and mix it through the soil before you put it in the boxes, pots or pans. Use drainage on all pots three inches or more in diameter. Most of the trouble with well watered plants comes through the soil getting sour by stagnant water in the soil.

The hole in the bottom of pots was designed to be always open. Do not let this clog. broken bits of old flower pots in the bottom of your pots, or pans or boxes, or you can use broken stones or gravel or cinders. Use about one inch of this drainage material on the bottom of five inch pots. With large nine and ten inch pots use even three inches of drainage material and keep these proportions in mind for your pans and boxes. A little sphagnum moss or pans and boxes. A little sphagnum moss or some fine sod roots placed over the drainage material before you put in the soil in the pot or box will keep the drainage open by preventing the soil from silting through and clogging the air and water release spaces. But the flower growers know all about good soils and drainage and these hints are for the beginners who hesi-tate to use any sort of soil fearing that it will not prove adapted to their needs. Try the soil at hand keeping in mind the above suggestions.

AMARYLLIS.

MARYLLIS should be potted as soon as received in pots about one inch larger in diameter than the size of the bulb to be potted. The long neck of the bulb is exposed in potting only covering with dirt the thick portion of the fleshy bulb. Use good fibrous loam mixed with well rotted cow



manure and enough sand to make a good loose and friable earth. Water sparingly until good growth commences but when the plants are well furnished with foliage then water very liberally. In potting care should taken to see that there is good drainage provided in the bottom the pots and no water should

allowed to stand in the saucers or receptacles in which the pot of Amaryllis is placed. Next summer repot the bulbs in a larger pot and

allow the plant to rest by plunging the bulb in its new pot into a garden border where it will be in position to get full sunshine. Then in the autumn when they have stopped growing by reason of the first frosts take up the pots and put them away without water in a cellar or other cool protected shelter where such tubers as potatoes would keep well. Look after them now and then and as soon as any of the Amaryllis show signs of life bring them at once into the light. If they have been put away in pots the light. If they have been put away in pots in which they have grown in the border during the summer season no repotting is necessary at this time though an occasional watering with diluted liquid cow manure will develop size and beauty in foliage and flower. The season of rest which they have had will make them all the stronger for the recurring use made of them each winter to furnish beautiful blooms in the house windows. This is a great favorite and should be in every window garden.

PAEONIES.

Do not plant them too deeply. The roots should be so placed so as to have the crowns of the roots covered with about two inches of When the flower buds are forming Paeonies need water and the blasting of buds may often be attributed to the absence of sufficient moisture to permit the plant to properly develop the flower buds; the best time to plant Paeonies is in the autumn. Paeonies are perfectly hardy and no garden is complete without the blooms of this delightful "Queen of the Spring Flowers." They are strong feeders and like a good rich well drained soil that is sweet and free of any tendency toward sourness. They improve year after year requiring no protection even in the most severe climate and become the plants that the garden lover always points out with pride to visitors that come to view the gems of the out of door flower parlor,



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GARDEN FUN.

pungent memorable phrases stick to us forever after they have struck home, and "Knowledge comes only through the finger tips" put to us years ago by a noted professor of Chemyears ago by a noted professor of Chemistry is just such a phrase. It holds good always. How except by actual manual contact can you know anything of plants and gardens? One may not sit in sympathetically to the garden game unless they have scuffed freely the trumps that turn the trick. all know to be the hoe, the spade, the com-post pile, the watering can and the other odds and ends of special purpose that assist in the

All this season I have better enjoyed my garden than ever before. First it has been on a mellow productive location, and then my assistants have been the two ever-blooming "Crimson Ramblers" one seven and the other eleven that need no trellis for their support but which scamper about everywhere on hardy stocks regardless of briar and thorn. These little chaps are the life of the garden year and they have sown almost ever seed that has been planted, and they have raised queries innumerable. Down the aisles of waving Golden Bantam, they may be seen chasing a Red Admiral, dropping the watering can and any other garden culture impedimenta to swing their hats in salute to the lightly flitting butterfly if not able to effect his capture.

These two associates notice each new derelogment in the garden or among the flower seed beds that they have sown next the house and insist that we all go down together and notice the new variation in color that has appeared among the Dahlias, or the odd way in which the beautiful little yellow flowers of the Peanut appear very close to the surface of It was determined by these Titian ground. It was determined by these Illian Crowned and Tinted garden sprites that there must be a planting of Peanuts, Pop Corn and Ice Cream Water Melons in close association in the garden so this delectable grouping of "Glorified Vegetables" has its special place.

We all decided that we would go in strong for Perennials. The distance from the pump and the spring from some of the annuals made the little fellows feel very sure that something that would grow easily and from one planting and bloom right along like "Alfalfa" would save time. So if you will believe it they have planted seventy-four kinds of Perennials and marked and labeled them all and they will con-tinue planting more during August and September so as to get an acquaintance with the character leaves of many sorts and to have the fun of learning the names of many of these interesting plants and to fill in the long borders that they have been preparing for them at odd hours between play periods. The Borders of Perennials at Hampton Court which I enjoyed last July while going among areas in southern England remain with me as beautiful pictures and we will put an endless variety of the very many splendid Perennials into flowering borders next year and the plants will be from the seeds that my little boys have pleasure in planting in late summer and early fall this year. Get the Perennial Habit. This is Floral Insurance. You get an annuity of Floral Bounty and your premium is but the first investment that you make. After that the exertion of interest and the judicious use of the "trumps" in the "garden pack" are the only demands upon you to protect your invest-

Editor would like to correspond with readers having issues of the Magazine published prior J. R. Eddy, Lapark, Pa. to the year 1887.

"PREPARED" DUTCH ROMAN HYACINTHS.

For the earliest bloom in the house from the Hyacinths the Dutch Roman Hyacinths are used. These bulbs are first treated quite like ther Hyacinths. That is they are potted with he tips showing, several in a pot, often as many seight or nine in a seven inch pot, and placed a a cold dark place for the roots to form and then brought forward for forcing. These are lanted usually early in the season so as to permit of the roots forming quickly so that they are be brought in the house for sure blooming at Christmas and during the holidays. Then there are brought in at later periods during he fall and early winter season from their root forming cold storage quarters so that a successon of delightfully fragrant blooms are always in the home. The colors come in white, blue, and pink. They are also hardy and can be set ut in the garden or border or in beds as desired. These single flowering Hyacinths are exceedingly graceful and beautiful and are ved by all who grow and know them. It is used a fact that Prepared Hyacinths need not be tept so long in storage for the forming of roots is they develop rapidly and force quickly.

BEGONIA THRIPS.

I have a sunny window in an apartment in N. Y. City where I have been trying to grow lants this Spring and Summer. In the country I grew beautiful Begonias, Fuchsias, Callas, and had a wonderful out of door garden, but in gite of all I could so especially the Begonias tropped their leaves and slowly died. They had good soil of the proper texture, I did not water hem too much or two little, there did not seem to be any lice or insects eating the leaves, but very once in a while a plant would drop four five leaves until on some of them none renained and the stalk slowly rotted. I hunted all the books I could find articles on Beconias but had no success until I found an Engish book called Book of the Greenhouse in rhich I read the following:

The would be Begonia grower must look out for a tiny Thrip which can hardly be seen by he naked eye but which slowly sucks the life out of the plant making brown spots on the eaves and stems. As soon as these brown pots appear the house must be fumigated with obacco every other evening for three successive

Not having a greenhouse I sprayed the plants with black leaf No. 40 and they are now doing fery nicely. It seemed so strange that other tooks on Begonias did not mention this matter that I thought I ought to pass it on to the Bark's Magazine readers who might have trouble of this kind.

W. S. Ritch.

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bout the house. For the busy woman there ire no plants that give so much satisfaction as he Bulbs which flower in the house in Winter which come up earily in the Springtime when planted out of doors.

Bertha N. Norris.

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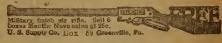


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ened. Where pains are not taken to allow the Crocus foliage to mature there is a corresponding loss of bloom in future seasons.

For pot culture the Crocus are a delight. eight or ten of the bulbs in a four-inch pot or pan and place the bulbs about half an inch be-low the level of the soil of the pot. Then put the pots out in a cold frame or out of doors where they can be covered several inches with ashes or dirt, until the tops begin to show and the pots are filled with roots. Then bring them into the house where it is cool in a sunny window gradually bringing them along with added warmth. They should be planted in early Octo-Remember too that like the Hyacinth you can grow the Crocus in pans or saucers of water just allowing the bulb to touch water on the little pebbly base that is provided for the Crocus are also used as edgings for bulbs. Tulip and Hyacinth beds. When used in the house in winter it should be remembered that the Crocus force much more quickly than other bulbs usually requiring but six or seven weeks to come into flower after being brought from their root developing position in the cellar or from where they have been set under a cover of ashes or soil in the cold frame or out of doors

FLORAL FRIEND'S CORNER.

Just a little chat with the other flowers. Miss Kinnikinic, you just stepped on sweet Columbine's toes, after all you were so careful. She can tell us of the lovely vines and pretty red berries of her native state—Colorado. Clematis you touched a tender spot in my heart. Come again. And here's to welcome Dan Sweeney. I would I could express my thoughts so well. Your verses are extra good Drop in again and often. Miss Linear Borealis what you say is an expression of my sentiments only I came from the Knickerbocker State and I am longing for a glimpse of the dear old woods and meadows of York state. A childish memory lingers of gathering Wintergreens, Cowslips, Buttercups, Daisies and Oh so many more flower gems, and wild berries, wood-moss and of living the fun of following the sap-pails to the sugaring camp where we had our "wax" and other "goodies" in that glorious season.

Wild Rose. Just a little chat with the other flowers. Miss

Wild Rose.

THE MISTS.

Across the face of the mountains There softly, silently drifts,
Like a legion of wandering spirits,
A cloud of wraith-like mist.
I know not from whence they cometh, Those armies so silent and gray, Nor can I read their message As I watch them beckon and sway.
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grown in pots for the house. Five or bulbs may six planted in a six or seven inch pot og pan. In planting in the pots just the tip of the bulb should show above the soil and the pots should then be placed out of doors or in a frame covered and kept with several inches of ashes or soil until their roots have been well developed and then bring them to the house where under the influence of the warmth of a po-

sition in the light they will be gradually brought forward. Make the change gradual so as to get even develop-ment. By bringing in the bulbs from their position out of doors, or from a cool cellar or cool dark room, if they have not been placed out of doors, some at one time and some at another a continuous series of blooms can be arranged for. Of course towards spring after roots are well developed the flowers develop in fewer days than during the late days of winter. Use good drainage with the Tulips as with all

Ose good dramage with the Tulips can be other bulbs.

In window boxes where the Tulips can be planted in rows they will be very happy. Pattence and a minimum of heat is what they need the substitution of th when in the house. When planted in boxes as in pots or pans they will first be placed out of doors under three or four inches of dirt or ashes or in a cool dark cellar until roots have formed and the top just started a little—then they are brought into the house and given cool sunny window treatment. While they are planted and yet in their storage quarters make sure that they are not drying out though but little watering is required at this time.

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Funkias. The Day Lilies or Funkias are not ally Lilies. They flower best in full sun, but he foliage turns yellow in the sun so give the ants partial shade. Use as a border plant or ant in tubs.

Lily of the Valley. This beautiful Lily is ery hardy. I have just read of gardens in



ew York State where they are planted in full in and where they have flourished better than the shade which is usually recommended for

Now for Lilies if you have poor wet soil dig it a three foot trench and place one foot of ones in the bottom of this trench for drain-ie. Then fill the trench with good soil, leaf old, sand and rotted manure, all well mixed, it each bulb in a handful of sand. The bulbs ust not come in contact with manure. Be ust not come in contact with manure. But reful to use no fresh manure in making the liy bed. Bone meal and wood ashes are also so to mix with the Lily bed soil. Give the sds a good mulch in summer of straw, feaves grass. Cover in fall with leaves or coarse tter. Plant the large sized Lilies about eight tokes deep. They look best in clusters or warms. umps.

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Well! Well! What a nest of "down homers" have been stirred up. I really feel equal to Azalea. Do you know Mareschal Niel that I too have lived on the banks of the old Androscoggin and within five miles of that music store and the composer of "Neath the Waying Pines of Maine" was a distant relative. His forebears ran through my forebear back pasturesin the long ago. In my "fragrant" corner, I found a prize. A plant of Penny Royal, and I sat medown and cried. I could see a farm on the old river, and the speckled cows, Susie and Jenny, and a barefoot boy passing in a big bunch of Penny Royal. Well the speckled cows have gone to Cow Heaven long ago. The father has taken the long journey which knows no r turn. The mother is not as young as she used to be, and the barefoot boy has children of his own. But the old farm is still beside the old river, and on the hill where the Penny Royal grew Charlie and Billy are taking their long long sleep overlooking the farm they worked so faithfully upon. We wander here, and we wander there, to better or worse ourselves, but anyhow we are a loyal lot, we sons and daughters of Maine.

Pine Cone and Tassel.

Dear Friends and Flower Lovers; I enter at the open door with a greeting and a handshake for all and with a wide dental smile for the new members. Azalea, our valiant captain, was missed at a recent meeting and also Violet. Absence is sometimes an element of charm but propin quity has its strong points. Let us cheerish our enthusiasms for lack of interest and neglect travel together. I am no longer stirring broth in the political pot but have stepped out into the Wide, sun-lit spaces of the flower and vegetable gardens and am waging war against weeds. Weeds have been defined as plants which grow" but they have some admirable qualities which it would be well for we mortals to possess. They are industrious, persevering and tenacious. They never lose heart and they diegame. If we cultivate the ground when there are no weeds there never will be any. Verily,— "Life is a battle to be fought each day afresh". I hope to be apprized of the date of the garden party in good season so that I can take my "John Gilpin" ride half across the continent and not arrive late, for "Punctuality is the politeness of Kings." To see us all blooming together at a garden party will be a sights for Gods and men. Adieu till then. Poppy

Dear Friends: May I come in a few minutes. I wont use much sugar in my tea, it is so scarce just now, but I really do love to take a few minutes vacation when Park's dear little magazine arrives. Florally Ray wanted Ima—
so do I enjoy her writings. Oh how I
wish I lived nearer to her home and could be
more in good Ima's company to help and cheer
her for when I fell and was injured in the
mountains it was her letters and beautiful cut flowers which cheered me more than I can express, but there are several of my dear floral friends who are sitting away back in the last row of seats who don't say a word, and girls let's shake them up and not let them be bashful. I have two floral friends who write me from Rossville, Georgia, and I feel like having all the Floral Friends here at the Garden Party peep over my shoulder and read their interesting letters. I must ask someone to tell me what to do to prevent the small black tiny spots that appear on my Perennial Phlox. A tiny scale appears in the centre of the spot which spreads

the entire leaf is black and my plants stop wing. As a lover of out of door life and ishine will just subscribe myself as

Sunflower.

OUSE CULTURE OF BULBS.

HE BULBS which you will secure for blooming during the winter in the house blooming during the winter in the house can be planted from September until November. To develop root growth be-fore the flowers appear the earlier they anted the hetter. Plant them in rock planted the better. Plant them in pots or is or boxes and llow them to remain in the Wair or in a cold frame if you have one, the with 8 or 10 inches of ashes or soil, the earth begins to freeze, when they and be placed in a cool cellar or room which tatains a temperature of fifty degrees. Give my water moderately after they have been ught in from out of doors. If desired the bafter being potted in their pans, pots or es may be placed at once, in a cool dark ar. The bulbs should in this case be well tered and then covered with two or three hes of ashes or soil. Remember that the il thing in house bulb culture is to see to it t the roots become well established in the s, or pots or boxes, while the bulbs are in a perature of forty and not above fifty degrees before the time for the forcing of the tops flowers at a temperature of 60 degrees or mer. When root growth has been well estabed and the tops begin to show as they push of the bulb for a half inch or an inch bring plants into the window garden or place them the light where it is desired that they dec-te the home with the temperature at about The tops and blossoms will then pleasingly elop simply by watering. It is apparent that vers can be had from your bulbs from Christs until Easter by simply bringing the bulbs n their cool, dark, root developing storage rters into the light and warmth of the house ry two or three weeks during the winter

WI GROW BULBS FOR WINTER.

ny kind of bulb that can be forced will om by this method. Use shallow 6 or 8 inch o pans—any loose sandy soil will do. Fill s partly full of soil—put in several bulbs but te room between them. Cover the bulbs an or two with soil—water freely and bury pots in the earth outside (on the south side the house if possible) and cover with soil se inches deep. Have name of bulb written strip of wood and stuck in the pot or pan you will know which ones you wish to dig up r. When freezing weather comes cover with yes. Leave Narcissus in 6 weeks. Roman teinths two months—other Hyacinths two three weeks longer and Crocus and Tulips till ruary and March. Dig them up and water put in cellar or a cool dark room for a few s, then place them in your cool sunny win-v. Water freely. They will be well rooted will bloom nicely. arkton, Md. Mrs. J. C. Stiffler.

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this piant are procured from Augu till late fall and a sing good sized root may planted in a six inch p three roots may planted in an eight inc pot or pan. In settir roots allow rt the crown or sprout to l placed just at the lev of the soil in the pa Callas are not placed the dark as are mar bulbous being brought to light but can be place out of doors withou plunging of the pots u til the first chilly weat er when they should I brought into the hous The least bit of fro will badly damage Many gro Calla Lily. their Callas in order

lessen the amount of care they require as watering by placing the pot or pan in a sauc of water. When the flowering season is ov-water should be but sparingly given and the pots should be turned on their sides and allowe to dry out after which the roots can be shake out of the old soil in late summer or Septemb and again be repotted.

PAPER WHITE NARCISSUS

The Paper White Narcissus remains as the most popular of plants for winter forcing ar for cut flowers when in the "dark of the year there are but bulbs to give us floral cheer. the Paper Whites it is not necessary to give the bulbs storage in a cool cellar to develop roogrowth. Just plant them in pots of water or soil and in a few weeks they will develop roo and flowers and delight you with the lovely fra grance and the delicate waxen white bloom They stand stately and fine in their pans dishes and give an air of elegance and refin ment to any corner in which they find You can readily regulate an extension of bloo by setting some of the bulbs at once and other of them later so that one pan of bloom will fo iow another throughout their entire season.

CHINESE SACRED LILIES.

These wonderfully pleasing Lilies are usual placed on pebbles in a bowl of water, the buso placed as just to have its base touch the



They are place water. directly in their contain ers, several bulbs to dish and they at one form roots and in a fe weeks the send up nent green veined for delicate foliage flowering stalks of high ly fragrant Lilies risir to the full height of th foliage. Everyone gards the Chinese

cred Lily with favor and the children may a entrusted with its care as it is a buil the anyone can handle with assurance that the will be success with the effort. The Chines Lily and the Paper White Narcissus both which can be grown in either soil or water as of the Polyanthus type.

PICK THEM OUT

Window Plants

Achyranthus, Besteri Mo-siaca, Light green and dark red variegated fo-

Hage
Beardii, Broad pointed
leaf of purple-crimson
Emersonii, Purple red
Gibsonii, Pointed green
leaf with yellow marks
Lindenii, dark purple,
narrow pointed leaves
McNalley, Round, broad
G green striped yellow
gathæa Monstrosa Blue
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Alternanthera, Seiboldfi,

rellow Jewell, Rich carmine Versicolor, chocolate, crimson and green Amonium Cardamomum

Handsome, delicious-ly-scented foliage ly-scented foliag plant of easy culture Asparagus Sprengeri Plumosus Nanus

Begonia Semperflorens Fuchsioides Bryophyllom Calycinum Campylobotrys Reg!a Cestrum Parquii Crassula Cordata Cuphea Nicrapetra

Cuphea Nicrapetra
Platycentra,
Note. P. This free and
everblooming in pots
or beds in summer,
blooms well in winter in the house.

Daisy, Marguerite, Single white

Sanderi, Double white Daisy, Marguerite Yellow Eranthemum Pulchellum

Eupatorium Serrulatum Riparium Ficus Repens. A lovely creeper, attaches to and covers walls in the South Fuchsia, Black Prince Little Prince Gœttinger

Duchess of Albany

Elm City Geranium; Zonale Buchner, White Jean Vauid Pink Ricard Bright Red S. A. Nutt Dark Red Geranium, Scented-leav'd | Carnation, Red Habrothamnus Elegans | White Habrothamnus Elegans Heliotrope Regal Blue Heterocentron Album

Impatiens, in variety
Ivy, Irish or Parlor.
Note, Grows in deep shade
and is a good vine ot
festoon a room, or to
cover a wall that is always hidden from the sun, Of rapid growth.

Jasmine Beesianum

Revolutum Justicia Sanguinea Lantana, in variety Libonia Penrhosiensis

Lopesia Rosca Moon Vine, Blue Muchlenbeckia Muehlenbeckia Repens. Note. Exquisite little vine for a pot trellis, easily grown and exceeding-ly graceful. Also fine for bracket-pot, or

Pilea, Artillery Plant Primula Malacoides Primula, Chinese

While, Red Ruellia Formosa Sanseviera Zeylanica Saxifraga Sarmentosa Solapum Grandifiorum Stroblanthes Anisophylus Dyerianus, Metallic red Swainsonia alba, Rosea Tradescantia, Multicolor Green and white

Green and white Vinca Variegata

Hardy Plants

Egopodium Podagaria. Agopodium Podagaria.
Note. Fine, dwarf edging plant, perfectly hardy with graceful, dense foliage, light green with a distinct white with a distinct white border. Easily grown Anthemos Kelwayi Aquilegia, Pink Artimesia, Oldman Aster Hardy, Pink

Blue Bellis Daisy Red White Bupthalmum Cordifolium Campanula Rose

Dictamnus Fraxinella Fragaria Indica Funkia, Fortunii Gypsophila Paniculata Hibiscus, Crimson Eye Note, This bears immense

showy flowers in huge clusters. Grows 6 to 8 feet high, blooms free.

ly in autumn.

Hemerocallis

Aurantica Major

Flava

Hollyhock,

Iris, Kæmpferi Liberty, Mixed Lamium Maculatum pink Linaria Delmatica Linum Perene, Mixed Malva Moschata Pink

White Matricaria Capensis Monarda Didyma Enothera, Lamarckiana

Youngii Peas, Perennial Mixed Pinks, hardy mixed White

Pokeberry, Phytolacca Polygonum cuspidatum Poppy, Royal scarlet Primula officinalis, yellow Rhubarb

Rudbeckia Newmanii Rudbeckia Purpurea Sage, Broad-leaved Shasta Daisy Alaska White Californica Yellow

Californica Yellow Spirea, Queen Alexandra Note. A foot high, bear-ing elegant pink flow-ers, beautiful herba-ceous garden plant, forces well in pots

Star of Bethlehem Sweet Rocket, Tall, White Tall, Purple

Sweet William Single Red Pure White Mixed

Tansy Tradescantia Virginica Tricyrtus Hirta, Toad Lily Veronica Spicata Blue Viola, Hardy, White Hardy, Blue

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Hydrangea Paniculata
Arborescens Grandiflora
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of large size.
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Abbotsford variegated
Lilac, white, also purple
Lonicera Morrowii
Mock Orange Sweet Scent-

Mock Orange Sweet Scent-

Pricel Berry, evergreen Rose Crimson Rambler

Lady Gay Double White Snow Drop Hiawatha SnowBall,Old Fashioned

Spirea, Anthony Waterer Callosa alba

VanHoutte
Reevesii, double white
Stiphanadra Flexuosa
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